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COMPOUND, PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF THE SAME, CURABLE EPOXY RESIN COMPOSITION, CURED PRODUCT THEREOF, AND APPLICATION THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-20, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.